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You Can't Keep a Good Man Down

By Captain A. C. Townsend

WELL, sir, I am more convinced than ever that you can't keep a squirrel on the ground, unless he is a dead one."

"Now what the dickens has that wise observation got to do with stamps? You asked us over here tonight to hear a stamp story, you know."

"Sure I know, and I'm talking about stamps. You may not have gotten the connection, but it's there, and if you'll close your trap and keep the flies out I'll explain it to you."

"Give him rope, Harry," smiled another of the bunch. "You know Fred can't follow a straight road to save his life. Has to stop and stick his head over the fence here, and nibble a little grass there, and just generally drift along, but he usually gets there. Go ahead, Old Timer, what is back of that squirrel statement?"

"Pure grit," promptly replied the host. That never-say-die spirit that helps some people bob up smiling after any sort of a knockdown from fate. 'My head is bloody but unbowed'—that sort of thing. Harry is so anxious to skip the meat and get to the dessert that I'll make the tale as short as I can. I have just witnessed the grandstand finish of one of the worst cases of hard luck I ever saw, and, believe me, this fellow came home with a medal on. Smoke up and get comfortable, for here goes the story."

You all remember that great lot of 1847s that was found in Philly a few years ago? Several tales have been told as to how it happened, but not the real one, according to an old friend who told me he inspired the hunt. He said he told the lucky man there were still plenty of old stamps in Philly and advised him to go over there, get a new directory and the oldest one he could find in the library, run down the names of some of the old firms that were still in business, and go after them. He did so, and made a fortune.

Well, I have another friend who had all the props kicked from under him a couple of years ago. He had been an official of a large company, with branches in several cities, for a number of years. Worked his way up. In 1929 the company was merged with a bigger one and he and some other officials lost their jobs. For a time it didn't worry him. He was pretty well fixed, was making money in the stock market, and so took his time looking for a new connection.

Then everything went blooey all at once. It was like what that colored man said of the big T. N. T. explosion in Jersey during the war. Why he wasn't killed nobody could explain, but they found him sitting on a stump practically unscratched, with a doorknob in his hand. He said he went up to the door of one of the storehouses and took hold of the knob and the whole building flew right out of his hand!!

That was about the way things went with Jim. The stock market blew up so fast he was left way out on a limb and before he could make up his mind to take a huge loss and sell out, it went on down and his broker had to sell him out and he lost everything but his shirt. Seventy-five thousand dollars vanished in smoke. You fellows know all about it. Some of the rest of us got trimmed down to where we hardly knew ourselves in the mirror.

Jim told me he had just about five thousand dollars in the world when the tornado passed on. He faced the music with his head up, moved and cut his rent in half, and hustled for a position. Then he hustled for a job, but you know how things were last year. There were a lot of $10,000 a year men looking for jobs. Jim simply couldn't connect. Many a fellow would have jumped in the lake, but Jim stood it like a man and kept smiling, even when half of his five thousand was gone, with no job in sight.

We had him and his wife over to dinner when they would come, which was not often. Pipe, down, Harry, I'm getting to the stamp story! It was after one of these dinners two months ago when the break came. Jim isn't a collector and doesn't know a thing about stamps, but I had in my pocket some nice blocks of the Buffalo Exposition stamps I had just bought, and I was showing them to him when he suddenly said that years ago he had had some of the 2c ones with the train printed upside down.

I told him he was crazy. He didn't know stamps, would not have noticed it and would not remember the fact from way back in 1901 even if he had noticed it.

He squared off and looked me in the eye and declared he had had a full sheet of the stamps. Said he was in the Milwaukee branch of his firm in 1901, had some letters and bills to send out, and had dropped into the post office at lunch time and called for 50 stamps. Said he noticed they were not the regular kind, but when he got back to the office and started to use them he saw the train was upside

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down. Said he remembered it distinctly because he started to take them back to the post office and get good ones, but finally used them. He asked me if they were valuable that way.

I told him they listed at $2,700 each unused, and that no one had a used one, so far as I knew, and I added that if he had kept that sheet he wouldn't have to worry about a job for the rest of his life. He asked what a used one would be worth and I told him as much or more than an unused one.

Jim got up and walked around, and then asked me if there was a real sale for the stamps at any such figure. I assured him there was, but told him to keep his hair on. He was talking of 30 years ago and there was not a chance in the world of any of those stamps still being in existence.

But Jim was all steamed up. He said those bills that he mentioned were all to Milwaukee firms, sort of agencies of his company. He knew a number of them were still in existence and maybe a lot of them were, and perhaps by going up there he could run down some of the stamps.

I started to pour cold water on the idea, and talked of a needle in a haystack, but then I got to thinking of that lot of 1847s, actual hundreds of them kept safely for 75 years, and thought it was just possible fate had something for Jim in her hand, so we talked it over fully. Next day I sent up there and got a copy of the business directory and telephone list, and Jim settled down to work on them.

In about a week he came over one night with a list of 30 names and addresses that he had worked out. You know I'm one of those fellows that always thinks the next lot of old stamps he finds is going to be a wonder, so by this time I was all hot and bothered over the idea myself. Anyway, I offered to pay Jim's expenses to go up to Milwaukee and run down every one of those places. If he found one of the stamps, I was to have it for $2,500. If he found more than one I was to sell them for him at the best possible price. That was the only way he would consent to the arrangement.

Well, I'd like to tell you the full story, but you are so dumb and ignorant you wouldn't believe it, so I'll simply say that Jim got the darndest lot of stamps you ever saw. Not knowing one stamp from another he took everything that was offered to him, and much of it was trash, **but**, he got **three** of those Pan-Americans on the cover (I'll show you my copy pretty soon to prove it!! and quite a lot of other good stuff besides the trash.

Jim said he worked like a golfer killing snakes. He'd go to a firm, tell them who he had been, tell them of mailing those letters and statements to them in 1901, and ask if by chance they filed the envelopes with letters, explaining that he wanted some of the stamps that were in use in 1901.

One firm after another turned him down until I guess he got pretty discouraged, but he was what I told you, so he kept on going. Then he hit a firm that was in business when Noah was still boss of the Ark, and they let him go up attic and wade through their old stuff. There were no Buffalos in the lot, but he mailed me a big box of covers that I wrote him were worth the expenses of the trip, and to keep hunting for his needle in the haystack.

That braced him up and he went in harder than ever. He drew some more blanks, and then darned if he didn't actually find a firm that pinned the envelopes to letters and things, and he ran across one of his own letters with the Invert on the envelope! He sent that down by registered mail, with a card that said here was a needle, and he was still working on the haystack!

Then he ran across two more lots of stamps from old firms and got some bully good covers. Show you some of them pretty soon. Make your mouths water! Shipped those down to me and went on digging. Three days later he turned up the second Invert. Struck a firm that paid no attention to statements, simply filed them in the envelopes in case of a future dispute, and again Jim found his statement and stamp by digging through a lot of old files. Funny thing. How he came to have that much sense I don't know, but he hadn't stuck those stamps on the tip corner of the envelope, and both of them were perfect.

Some more blanks, and then, on his very last firm, he got the third Invert. Boss said at first they never kept the envelopes, but an old bookkeeper spoke up and said that he used to keep them years ago. He toddled up stairs with Jim, they got down the 1901 files, and luck was with them. That bookkeeper was a good deal surprised at the ten dollar bill Jim gave him.

Surprised him so much, in fact, that he said he had a friend in another old firm that had a lot of their old letters. Said his friend had spoken to the boss just the other day about burning them up to make room, and he was going over Saturday afternoon to help on the cleanup. He went around there with Jim just before closing time and fixed things up for him. Jim said that next morning he went around there and took off everything but his undershirt and pants and waded in dust and old stuff for three hours. Then he washed up, gave his friend another ten dollars and walked off with another big lot of old letters. Still had no idea whether or not they were any good, but they were old!

He phoned me at the office next day, and came over that night, and did we have a celebration! I rise to remark! That was three weeks ago. Been keeping it all under cover until I cleaned up all the stuff for him.

Yesterday I got in a check for $6,000 for those two Invert covers and gave it to Jim. Besides that I had paid him for my cover and the others I kept from his finds, and had gotten several hundred more for the rest of his stuff. And the best part of the story is that next month he starts in with a nice firm at a nice salary. Thank heaven, we have seen the worst of the depression and things are picking up, with business men showing a little more nerve and confidence in the future.

As I said, you can't keep a squirrel on the ground. Bug your eyes out now and I'll show you a 2c Pan-American Invert on the cover, and some other pretty nice stuff. Get set and hold onto your chairs!

The Story Behind The Stamp

A British Vice-Admiral of Peru

By WALTER PEEL
(In Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Admiral Martin Guise, the fourth son of Sir John Guise, baronet, was one of a group of British naval officers who played an important part in the liberation of South America from Spain. Born on the 12th March, 1780, he entered the Navy as a midshipman, being promoted lieutenant in 1802 and commander in 1815.

In 1817 the Chilean leaders in the South American war of independence, realizing the importance of driving the Spanish fleet from the Pacific, sent agents to England to purchase ships and engage naval officers. Lord Cochrane, who was then in disgrace and had been dismissed from the Navy, accepted an offer to take command of the Chilean fleet which was in course of formation, and he arrived at Valparaiso in November 1818.

Commander Guise also agreed to enter the South American patriot service; he retired from the British Navy, and in 1818 brought out to the Pacific an old British corvette purchased by the Chilean agents. In this ship, which was given the name Galvarino, he took part in the capture of five Spanish transports by the small Chilean fleet under Admiral Blanco. When Cochrane arrived, Guise was appointed to the command of the Lautaro, a converted frigate of forty-four guns, bought from the East India Company.

Early in 1819 the Spanish fleet had taken refuge in the Bay of Callao, and Guise took part in an unsuccessful attempt to capture the fleet in February 1819. He served with distinction in the subsequent naval operations of that year which made the road by sea safe for the transportation to Peru of the liberating army in 1820, and he was much more popular than Cochrane with the Chileans and the English officers in the fleet. Cochrane, although a brilliant and resourceful seaman, was self-sufficient, hot-tempered, grasping and overbearing, and during the greater part of his life was engaged in disputes with those for, or with whom, he was working. In May 1820, when the expedition for the liberation of Peru was finally organized, the Chilean Government proposed to appoint Guise to the command of the escorting fleet instead of Cochrane, and was only dissuaded from doing this by the intervention of San Martin.

In November 1820 Cochrane performed one of his dashing exploits by cutting out the Spanish frigate Esmeralda from under the 250 guns of the batteries of Callao. With Guise as second in command, 160 seamen, and 80 marines in 14 boats, with muffled oars, passed at night the entrance through the boom and reached the Esmeralda undetected. Boarding her, a fierce hand-to-hand fight took place, in which Cochrane was shot through the thigh. Guise, who was also wounded but less severely, took command and eventually the crew were all either forced overboard or driven below the hatches, the cables were cut, the sails set, and the Esmeralda sailed away in the hands of her captors undamaged by the fire opened from the batteries.

Guise and Cochrane were not on good terms, and shortly after the capture of the Esmeralda they had a quarrel and Guise was court-martialled for insubordination. San Martin took him under his protection, he resigned his command in the Chilean Navy, and entered the service of Peru. He was appointed Vice-Admiral of Peru in September 1822, and in May 1823 given command of the Peruvian fleet. In

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In July 1828 war broke out between Peru and Colombia, and Guise was sent with his fleet to attack Guayaquil. By the irony of fate the town was defended by Admiral Illingworth, another British ex-naval officer who had fought for the patriots in the war of liberation. Guayaquil fell on the 21st January, 1829, but the capture was effected by the Peruvians at a heavy cost as their Admiral was killed in an attack on one of the forts in December.

Admiral Guise, who had married a South American lady, was buried in the cathedral church of Lima, where a monument was erected in his honour.

At Elmore Court, Gloucester, the seat of the present baronet, Sir Anselm Guise, is a painting of the Admiral in full dress and with a note stating that he was "Slain before the Fort of Cruses in the River of Guayaquil, December 1828."

Lord Cochrane in his narrative of his services in the liberation of Chile, Peru, and Brazil, accuses Guise of constantly intriguing against him, but Cochrane in his book displays prejudice against everyone who opposed or criticized his actions, and Guise appears to have been a capable and honest officer, who rendered great service to the patriot cause in South America, and to be worthy of his place in the Peruvian philatelic picture gallery on the 10 c. of 1921.

NEW CUBAN AIR STAMPS

A bit of interesting information regarding the forthcoming issue of new Cuban Air Stamps for International Air Mail Service is at hand from Dr. Luis F. Ajamil of Havana, Cuba.

Dr. Ajamil states that on March 2, a new set of eight Air Mail Stamps will be issued for International use from Cuba to all countries of North, South and Central America. He further states that the stamps will be on sale at postoffices on and after February 26th. With the two dates given we are at a loss to understand the significance of the later date unless it is intended that the use of the stamps shall not become effective until March 2.

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Second Annual Stamp Show of Columbus Philatelic Club

The Second Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Columbus Philatelic Club was held Saturday, February 21st from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. This year an excellent location was secured right in the heart of the down town business section where thousands of people pass by. This location with an attractive window display was the means of drawing many people into the store room where the stamps were displayed in sixty large frames mounted on large easles against the two walls of the store room.

No accurate estimate of the number that viewed the exhibit is at hand but it is safe to say that well over a thousand people visited the show during the few hours in which the stamps were on display.

The local committee can feel proud of this display which was put on equal to any stamp show that has been held anywhere insofar as plans and arrangement of the frames for display was concerned. For this display the Club purchased sixty frames of a standard style, each frame large enough to accommodate six standard size album pages. All of these frames were filled and on display and doubtless before another year rolls around arrangements will have been made for a larger display next year.

The display was made primarily to interest and attract the public and to show them some of the

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A frame of Air Mail covers by Dr. Earl Hessenauer would get our vote as the most attractive and best prepared individual frame.

While no effort has been made to see that there was no duplication in displays by the various members it was noted that little if anything in the way of displays of similar character were shown. The stamps shown ranged from early U. S. stampless covers up through the postage issues with numerous fancy cancellation, on through the modern issues in sheets and included numerous pages of revenues with some excellent showings of Narcotic stamps by Joseph Arthur.

The displays of foreign stamps covered a wide range of countries and the beauty of numerous of the issues shown caused much comment from non collectors who viewed the exhibit.

A lady correspondent for the Dispatch, one of our local newspapers, gave the show a full column in the Sunday edition and much publicity was given by both the Citizen and Journal prior to the show. The Dispatch correspondent ended her remarks by saying "after viewing the thousands of beautiful stamps that were displayed Saturday, we have almost decided to go in for stamp collecting, and the first thing we would like to own would be a set of the Christopher Columbus Commemoratives issued by Spain. These took our eye as being the most enchanting ones on exhibit."

Through the courtesy of Mr. Otto B. Heaton of Heaton's Music Store the exhibit was held in the new store room which this store is to occupy early in March. Mr. Heaton spent some time at the Exhibit and was so pleased with the crowd it attracted that he volunteered the use of his store room for next year's show.

Although the Columbus Philatelic Club numbers about seventy members the display was made by little more than half of the members. A list of the exhibitors follows and if any names are omitted it is through error in compiling this list.

L. M. Merritt, W. V. Miller, W. G. Fountaine, Dr. Earle A. Hessenauer, Carl W. Sachs, Kenneth Gierhart, Edward Parker, L. P. Kirchner, George Dean, Joseph Arthur, S. H. Cobb, F. W. Burton, Norbert Gainey, W. F. Savage, Fred Altfelix, Otto Ernesti, Paul Viertel, Paul Mason, P. Vanleeuwen, Thurman Woodruff, George K. Smith, A. J. Eichenlaub, Paul Cecil, L. D. Kumler, George Linn and W. R. Wilson.

It is only giving credit where credit is due that we mention the fact that at the Friday night meeting immediately preceding this exhibition, a special vote of thanks was extended to Mr. E. E. Parker for the great amount of work and assistance which he gave for the committee in charge of the show.

The Columbus Citizen, our Scripps-Howard newspaper sent a photographer as well as a newswriter to view a number of the frames the day before the exhibition and an effort was made to have the President and other officers of the Club on hand for an official photograph but due to other matters it was not possible to get them together. Therefore, a frame was selected by the photographer for picturing in the paper and this was a frame showing a sheet of fifty of the Goya stamps as well as a full page newspaper story of the stamps and supplemeted by an 8x10 photo enlargement of the stamp.

The genial secretary of the club, Ray Shepard, is shown holding the frame that it might be properly photographed. The newspaper story along with this picture was titled "Scandalous Stamps Shown."

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A program for every meeting will do much to attract the members and possibly the publication of the program of this live club for the remaining meetings of this year will be of interest and help to other clubs in planning their coming meetings.

Following is a list of the meeting dates with the program for the various dates. Collectors who are interested in the subjects covered by this program are welcome at any of the meetings.

March 20 — Registered Mail Night, by Floyd Shockley and Joe Zix.

April 3—Miniature Stamp Issuing Countries, by F. D. Leete, Jr.

April 17—Stamp Auction.

May 1—Air Mail Night, by Glenn M. Pagett and Charles Heagy.

May 15—Rare Item Night.

June 5—Business Meeting.

June 13 and 14—Third Annual Tri-State Meeting, Hotel Lockerbie.

June 26—Commitee Reports, Social Evening.

September 4—Business Meeting, "Geography of Stamps", by J. Stanley Petri.

September 18—Stamp Bourse.

October 2—"Columbus Night" by LeGrand Payne.

October 16—"Mexico and Her Stamp Issues", by H. Edgar French.

November 6—Junior Night, Meeting at Children's Museum.

November 20—Precancel Night, by B. G. Bushnell, Sr.

December 4 — Commemorative Stamp Issues, by Dr. Ert J. Rogers.

December 18—Red Cross and Charity Stamps, by A. W. C. Brumfield.

The meetings are held at the Hotel Lockerbie. Collectors can get in touch with the secretary of the club by addressing Mr. Marion F. Clarke at P. O. Box 1005, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Tri-State Meeting held in Indianapolis last year was a huge success and plans are now under way for a bigger and better Tri-State Meeting to be held this year on June 13 and 14th. All collectors are urged to plan to attend this event.

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We frankly admit that of all Philatelic Fiction which it has been our privilege to read in an experience of many years as a stamp collector, dealer and publisher, that the stories by Captain Townsend seem to have more real stamp interest, more real tieup with stamps and stamp collecting than any that it has ever before been our pleasure to read.

We hope that those who have not been in the habit of reading these stories, will begin at once. You are missing a real treat in every one of them.

In fact, when we run one in two parts recently, we had numerous requests from new subscribers who got only the second part of the story "Inverted Swans", for the previous number of the paper with the first part of this attractive and interesting contribution.

The suggestion has been made that these stories be printed and preserved in book form and already preparations and plans are being made for the production of a book which will contain five or six of the stories as published in recent numbers of this paper. Complete details and announcement of the date of publication will be made soon.

GOING SOME The front page of this publication was used on March 21st, by Mr. C. A. Townsend of Akron, Ohio, with a few of his characteristic offers of stamps. The issue for the 21st of March was put in the mails here in Columbus as all of our weekly issues are on the evening of March 20th. The copies naturally do not reach many readers before the Monday of the following week and then on through the week to other readers.

The point we want to bring out here as this is being written on March 27th, is that a letter has already been received from Mr. Townsend dated a day earlier, March 26, in which he states that "Yesterday" (March 25th) he received more than enough in remittances to cover the bill for the advertisement. And of course at that date, possibly two days after the papers began to reach the readers the returns has just begun to come to him.

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NEW ISSUES

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Lawrence Bros. sale for February 10th was a huge success. Many mail bidders from all over the country as well as some from abroad. One fellow drove 60 miles to be present at the sale. It was a general sale and will give you a little information on items other than the buros before digging into our favorites.

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All the city type precancel lots brought good prices as well as a number of collections. Buro print items in general held up well and anything in blocks went over catalog. We shall continue this review next week.

Lawrence Bros. favor the editor with a copy of the 1½c Cincinnati B11 coil. The "I" of Cincinnati is missing entirely and this gives us another nice plate break from Proctor-Gamble town.

Mr. L. Heinselman of Plymouth, Iowa, shows us the Denver B11 type broken "O" in Colo. This break resembles an inverted "C" and we have now seen the 1, 3, and 10c values of this oddity.

Silas Weatherby digs his old Phizzle out of the pickle vat and we find it is No. 1 of Vol. 10. The rejuvenated paper boasts of a buro editor who takes a slap at Mr. Linn's buro columnist because he dug up a playing card coil stamp that was minus a flock of periods. If the old sonuvagun will send in postage we will show it to him.

Through the kind efforts of L. Davis of Beloit, Wis., we have made a fair showing on the East Pittsburgh, Pa., B13 type shifts. There seems to be six major shifts but if you use a calipers you will find more. If it's not too much strain on the printer we shall try to illustrate the six shifts for you.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
EAST TSB PA.	EAST TSB PA.	EAST TS PA.
No. 4	**No. 5**	**No. 6**
EAST TS PA.	EAST SB PA.	EAST SB PA.

After looking over a number of these issues we find that No. 1 seems to be the toughest to find.

We hope all our readers took advantage of the recent offer in the Weekly of the block of nine Milwaukee 1½ B11's with the error in the center. It sure makes a nice addition to the page at a very reasonable figure.

A PRECANCEL ERROR

This is not a story about an error in the stamps but about an error in the use of the Bureau Print Precancel Stamps and the tale comes from Robert Richardson of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Richardson writes: "By error a few days ago a coil of 1 cent Akron Bureau Print Precancels were put into a vending machine in place of the ordinary 1 cent coil stamps. The people at the store did not recognize the fact that the Bureau Print stamps were cancelled stamps and would not believe me when I called their attention to that fact. I bought some out of the machine and then told the stamp clerk at the Postoffice. The Postoffice Officials immediately got the coil back and luckily, only a few had been sold. I was requested to return the ones I had purchased, (as it was contrary to postal laws) which I did. Before doing this I used two cut copies on a letter to see how they would handle such a thing and the postman when he delivered the letter demanded the entire envelope to return to the Postoffice.

Somewhere in Akron, someone has a number of these stamps and it would be interesting to learn how the postoffice will treat this mail when the stamps are innocently placed on letters or cards for mailing."

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

The Mackay Trophy

Major Ralph Royce, leader of the flight of the First Pursuit Group from Selfridge Field to Spokane, Washington, and return in January, 1930, has been awarded the Mackay Trophy for the most outstanding and meritorious achievement by the Army Air Corps, during the year, was announced by the War Department on February 19th. The award was made largely on account of the flying conditions under which the flight was made.

Winnipeg Extension

S. M. Edwards states that 10,580 covers from Fargo, 13,000 from Pembina, 19,600 from Grand Forks, 5,841 from St. Paul, and 3,651 from Minneapolis were mailed on the opening day, February 2nd.

New York Society

The New York Air Mail Society has recently organized and its first officers are E. W. Wilcken, president; Dr. V. M. Berthold, vice president; P. G. Keller, treasurer, and Alex Poczy, 512 E. 79th St., secretary, and their meetings will be held at the Club Room of New York Turn Hall, 152 East 85th St. We understand that non-resident members will be welcomed at $1.00 per year for membership, and we are glad to see the collectors of the metropolis making this start.

Cachet at Youngstown

At the opening of the extension of CAM No. 11 to Washington, D. C., which is expected soon, Youngstown Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for air mail that day to Washington. You may send covers to the Chamber of Commerce or to Lloyd H. Flickinger, 901 City Bank Bldg.

No. 34 Night Flight

We are still "in the dark" as to when this night flight or 24 hour service from Newark to Los Angeles will start. Fred Sanders of 4737 38th St., Long Island City, N. Y., has shown us copy of the cachet which will be used at Newark, and he will see that your covers start right, if you have not already sent them to some one.

Army Air Maneuvers

We have heard farther that some of these units will make demonstrations over Chicago and Detroit prior to going to Dayton, and the fans in these cities should let us have information on where to send covers.

The Sky Scouts of America will sponsor a cachet at Newark for this event and covers should go to Chas. McCarthy, 7 Howell Place.

Floyd Bennett Municipal Airport opens May 23rd during these maneuvers and the new New York Society should let us know if this is a dedication and who to send covers.

Int. Air Show

Will be held April 11-19, and a special cachet will be used only on the first and last days, different colors. Covers should be sent to Geo. B. Camp, 4508 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Canal Zone to Trinidad

Covers from Cristobal to Trinidad, February 12th, completing the Lindbergh Circle at hand, with purple cachet showing map of the route and the part which completed the circle. Very good.

St. James-Charlevoix

W. W. Boyle, P. M. at St. James, Mich., writes that air mail service from there to Charlevoix is twice weekly, and that he applies the cachet to all mail bearing 5 cents Air postage to the island. You can send covers to him addressed to yourself at Charleviox, with your return card in the upper right hand corner.

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Our program is to promote the collecting of airmail stamps and covers, and to give all Air Mail Collectors in New York City an oportunity to become acquainted with their Aero-Philatelic brothers, and to exchange or sell their duplicates, and to buy whatever they may need. In other words, full freedom to buy, sell or exchange at will.

For our next meeting a motion is pending to decide whether we will become a chapter of the American Air Mail Society, or whether we will remain an independent society. We will also discuss in detail our program for the future. If you have any constructive ideas along this line we will be only too pleased to have you come and tell us all about them.

We want every member to be active, full of pep, and to help us to make the NEW YORK AIR MAIL SOCIETY the outstanding society in the United States. We not only know that we can do it, but we will do it.

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Remember the time—8:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 11th, and bring your friends along, they are all welcome.

Alex Poczy, Secretary.

WBMS STAMP TALKS

Information is at hand from Mr. Frank E. Werntz, that Radio Station WBMS located in New Jersey is giving some time to stamp talks which are broadcast by Mr. Stanley Roberts, Secretary of the Hackensack Philatelic Society. It is to be regretted that Mr. Werntz has not given the dates on which these broadcasts are to be made in order that our readers might tune in and enjoy the treat.

POPULAR THEATRICAL MAN LOVES HIS STAMPS

Those who have enjoyed the pleasure of corresponding and exchanging stamps with Kenneth Tallmadge of Saginaw, Michigan, will rejoice at the good fortune that has come to Mr. Tallmadge as told in the February 11th edition of the Saginaw Daily News.

Mr. Tallmadge has been manager of the Temple Theatre in Saginaw for the past three years and has just been appointed special publicity representative for the W. S. Butterfield Theatres, Inc.

One of Mr. Tallmadges first assignments will be to assist in the production of the Blossom Time Festival at Benton Harbor.

Mr. Tallmadge has been quite active in civic affairs at Saginaw and is president of the Exchange Club, which position will be left vacant by his promotion to his new position.

Michigan collectors will do well to look Mr. Tallmadge up at any time for he has always been an enthusiastic collector and when the Editor has occasion to visit in Michigan he will apply for a couple "comps" for this writeup.

CUYAHOGA FALLS CLUB

Mr. Eugene Waltz, of 1020 Broad Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, sends the information that a meeting of collectors in Cuyahoga Falls and vicinity was to be held March 2nd at his home for the purpose of organizing a stamp club in that neighborhood.

The information came to hand too late to get it in print prior to this meeting so that we can only suggest that collectors in that vicinity who would be interested in such a club can get in touch with Mr. Waltz at the address given.

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We don't believe there is any subject quite as interesting as prices. Every stamp collector is interested in knowing what stamps are selling for, especially so, if he has any for sale, or if he is in the market to buy.

Below we are quoting a few prices realized from our last auction. An auction is an ideal place to determine values because the stamps are offered for what they will bring. If there is a big demand for certain stamps, you may rest assured, the prices obtained will reflect this demand.

A collection of 255 different Harding Memorial precancels brought $25.10. Although that price is hardly in keeping with "boom day" prices for Hardings, it does show they still have some of their old fight.

Postage dues stood up well under their recent publicity and 93 different sold for $7.00.

A collection of 1,328 different Hale precancels brought $58.10, which speaks well for the fractionals.

The popularity of the 13c apple green continues and these varieties, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle, Denver, Joliet, Grinnell, and St. Louis brought $2.10.

Old time favorites like the 5c of the 1898 series from Northampton, Mass., sold for $1.55, and a $1.00 of the 1902 series from Cleveland with a straight edge brought $3.10.

Of course bureau prints were right up in front. The 1c coil from Athol, with the error "L" for "T" brought $6.10. The item only catalogues $4.00, but such pieces are cheap at any figure.

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PRECANCEL PRICES

We don't believe there is any subject quite as interesting as prices. Every stamp collector is interested in knowing what stamps are selling for, especially so, if he has any for sale, or if he is in the market to buy.

Below we are quoting a few prices realized from our last auction. An auction is an ideal place to determine values because the stamps are offered for what they will bring. If there is a big demand for certain stamps, you may rest assured, the prices obtained will reflect this demand.

A collection of 255 different Harding Memorial precancels brought $25.10. Although that price is hardly in keeping with "boom day" prices for Hardings, it does show they still have some of their old fight.

Postage dues stood up well under their recent publicity and 93 different sold for $7.00.

A collection of 1,328 different Hale precancels brought $58.10, which speaks well for the fractionals.

The popularity of the 13c apple green continues and these varieties, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle, Denver, Joliet, Grinnell, and St. Louis brought $2.10.

Old time favorites like the 5c of the 1898 series from Northampton, Mass., sold for $1.55, and a $1.00 of the 1902 series from Cleveland with a straight edge brought $3.10.

Of course bureau prints were right up in front. The 1c coil from Athol, with the error "L" for "T" brought $6.10. The item only catalogues $4.00, but such pieces are cheap at any figure.

A bureau block, the 1½c from Girard, Kansas, B-3, brought $1.75. It catalogues $2.00.

Most all of the bureaus in blocks, and coils, the latter especially showing all varieties as line pairs and stop gaps, will bring nearly full catalogue every time.

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R. H. Stephens, treasurer of the Acme White Lead & Color works, one of the best known stamp collectors in Michigan, and Fred E. Farnham, stamp dealer, were hosts at dinner.

Harvey J. Campbell, vice-president and secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce, was the principal speaker. The dinner guests were shown an exhibition of Mr. Stephens' stamp collection, bound in 40 volumes.

Mr. Kay is honorary president of the Detroit Philatelic society and a charter member of the Detroit Curling club. Twenty-eight guests paid their respects to him at the dinner.

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